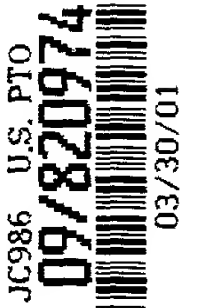


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Prior Application Art Unit: 1641 Prior Application Examiner: C. Chin



SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Reissue Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior reissue application Serial No. 08/544,579 filed October 18, 1995 of Heinz-Jürgen Friesen, Gerd Grenner, Hans-Erwin Pauly, Helmut Kohl, Klaus Habenstein, and Joseph Stark for Sheet-Like Diagnostic Device.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior reissue application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior reissue application Serial No. 08/544,579, as originally filed on October 18, 1995, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ Cancel Claims 1-34.
5. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	23	-	20	3	x \$18	54.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$80	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	
Subtotal						\$ 764.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 764.00

7. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$764.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:  
 --This is a ► division of application Serial No. **08/544,579**, filed **October 18, 1995**, which is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. **4,861,711**, incorporated herein by reference.--
10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ► The prior application is assigned of record to: Behringwerke Diagnostics GmbH, of Germany.
12. ► Priority of application Serial No. **P 3445816**, filed on **December 15, 1984** in **Germany** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
☐ is enclosed or ► is on file in the patent file.
13. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilly, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg.

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15. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney [Name, Address & Reg. No.]
19. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. **08/544,579**, filed **October 18, 1995**, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested,

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Dated: March 30, 2001